

VILLAGE OF ROBBINS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
March 28, 2023, 2023 7:00 P.M.
3323 W. 137th St. Robbins, IL
Robbins Courtroom, 2nd Floor

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (Time): 7:01 PM

BY: Mayor Darren E. Bryant

Pledge of Allegiance and Lord's Prayer said in Unison

ROLL CALL (TRUSTEES)

P David R. Dyson

P Ernest Maxey Jr

A George Brewton

P Tiffany S. Robinson

P Gregory N. Jackson

P Michael Collier Sr.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

P Mayor Darren E. Bryant

P Village Clerk Sharon Dyson

P Village Admin Shuntai Sykes

QUORUM ESTABLISHED? Yes

- I. It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Maxey to approve the Regular minutes March 14, 2023.
Roll call:
Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier
Absent: Brewton
Motion carried.
- II. Communications/Announcements:
 - a) Municipal, state and federal hiring event, March 30, 2023, from 10am-2pm at the Markham Park District, 16053 Richmond Ave. Markham IL.
 - b) There are still resources available to help with your utilities, please contact CEDA, 800-571-2332.
 - c) The pet vaccination clinic will be held Saturday June 3, 2023, from 2pm-5pm at the Robbins Fire Department. Cost for tags: \$8 for cats, \$12 for dogs. Pets need to be registered and tags purchased by July 1st. Call the village for information if you cannot make this date.
 - d) Moraine Valley invites you to an open house Saturday April 1st, 9am-noon, 9000 W. College Parkway, Palos Hills, IL building M.
 - e) Attention Village of Robbins Kia and Hyundai owners: Please call your vehicle's company to get information regarding their free anti-theft software update.
Hyundai toll-free 800-633-5151, Kia toll-free 800-333-4542
 - f) Easter egg hunt and celebration at the Robbins Community Center, 13800 Trumbull Ave. Robbins, IL on April 8, 2023 from 12pm-3pm.
 - g) Motorcoach trip to Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Mi on Wednesday, April 12, 2023. The cost is \$26.00 and will depart from the Senior Center, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak

Forest, IL at 8:30am returning at approximately 3:30 PM. Money due by April 5th, no refunds after that date. To reserve call 708-687-8220.

III. Administrative Reports:

A) Mayor's Report:

Mayor stated the bond has been released by Governor Pritzker today for \$1 million dollars and renovations for the village hall to start possible in May.

Administrator read report, citizens provided with a written copy.

B) Clerk's Report: No report.

C) Treasurer's Report: No report

IV. Consent Agenda

A) It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve items A, B and C under Consent Agenda

Roll call:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Brewton

Motion carried.

V. Ordinances, Resolutions, Contracts, Agreements

A. It was moved by T. Robinson and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve Ordinance 3-28-23 C, updating the variety of vehicle usage

Roll call:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Brewton

Motion carried.

B. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Collier to approve Ordinance 3-28-23 D, regulating hazardous and nuisance vegetation

Roll call:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Brewton

Motion carried.

C. It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustee Maxey to approve Ordinance 3-28-23 E, adopting the 2021 Internal Fire Code and 2021 National Fire Protection Association

Roll call:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Brewton

Motion carried.

D. It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded Trustee Collier to approve the agreement between Municipal Planning & Development Group LLC and the Village of Robbins

Roll call:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Brewton

Motion carried.

VI. Standing Committee Reports

Trustee Robinson-It's been almost two years since the citizens spoke and voted in this board, has been an honor to serve. Met with V.P. of CEDA, they have \$4 million to spend by

September to help citizens with their water bills. If you were previously approved, you will automatically receive a second payment.

Free Spanish lessons will end this week, for more information email at trobenson@robbins-il.com or repspanish@gmail.com

Met with Monique Shelton from BIRNN (Blue Island-Robbins Neighborhood Network) she will be forwarding info to administrator and Ms. Gosa (community outreach) to be advised on what's going on about resources for community.

Public Safety-Thank you to all those who were able to come out to the meeting with Kim Fox at Moraine Valley.

Still accepting applications for the fire department, cost is \$25, can be picked up at the village hall. Thank you to Chief Sheppard for the police meeting on Saturday.

License & Ordinance-we want to create/amend at least 6 ordinances a month. We approved 6 tonight. It's been enjoyable working with the clerk and attorney. If you have a concern, please log onto the website and put in a ticket for follow-up. Provided her ph# 708-470-9872 and email trobenson@robbins-il.com.

Trustee Collier-Public works/Water, read report, citizens given written copy. Still on the path to self-sufficiency. Trustee Robinson stated there may be a possibility of getting a chipper for the village.

Mayor stated signage is a huge problem in the village, we've recently ordered over a hundred new signs. If you have a street sign in your neighborhood that needs to be repaired/replaced, please call the village.

Trustee Jackson-Transportation-Wanted to give an explanation that our poor infrastructure was the key issue about the banning of trucks parking in the village. Just wanted to make that known.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A) It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustee Jackson to approve the swearing in of Justin Pratt as Deputy Chief of Operations

Roll call:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Brewton

Motion carried.

B) It was moved by Trustee Collier and seconded by Trustees Robinson to defer swearing in of Tyrone Maxey as Planning & Zoning Commissioner until next scheduled meeting

Roll call:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Absent: Brewton

Motion carried.

C) It was moved by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Dyson to approve the temporary street closure of 138th & Trumbull on April 8th from 12pm-3pm for Community Easter Egg Hunt & Celebration

Roll call:

Ayes: Dyson, Maxey, Brewton, Robinson, Jackson, Collier

Motion carried.

VIII. Citizen comments

Mayor asked what was the recommendation for Mr. Anderson's project?

Mrs. Murphy asked is there a planned meeting for MWRD?

Mrs. Williams stated someone will be at the Rain Ready meeting on Monday at the Park District at 4:30PM

Trustee Maxey said if he remembers correctly, all development was on hold until the zoning issues were squared away.

Mrs. Ward asked what is the status of the community center and can she get a certificate regarding the mold?

Ms. Westbrook is concerned about the trees and weeds growing by her house. ComEd did come cut trees in the back of her house.

Mrs. Williams said the tree, which is on village property, is going to fall on her house.

IX. Adjournment

It was moved by Trustee Robinson and seconded by Trustees Jackson and Maxey to adjourn until next regular or special session.

Upon unanimous vote in the affirmative, meeting adjourned at 8:03 PM

Sharon Dyson/Village Clerk

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